Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I could understand the reply given by the Member for Education so far as the Government servants in his Department are concerned. But the Government have not given a reply with regard to the other departments.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* No instance has come to the notice of Government.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* When will the Hon'ble Member for Education be able to give a reply?

Bao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Just now. When this answer was submitted we have not taken any action but subsequently action has been taken.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to give a list.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* If the Hon'ble Member will put another question.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Without putting another question will the Hon'ble Member be pleased to place the list on the Council table?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

CHENGAL BRIDGE

127. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government has noted the present dangerous state of Chengal bridge on the Shoranore—Ernakulam Trunk road;

(*b*) if so, what are the steps taken to strengthen and improve the bridge?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) and (*b*) The bridge is not in a dangerous condition. But, the wearing planks of the deck got damaged and these are being repaired according to necessity. The entire wooden decking of the bridge has been proposed to be renewed; and this work has already been let on contract.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* It is very narrow now. Can the Government consider the desirability of broadening the same.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Since there is not so much of traffic over this bridge I don't think we should widen it at a heavy cost.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the present width?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* About 12 feet.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* As soon as the war is over will the Government be pleased to take up the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I do not think there is any necessity to spend a large amount of money to widen that bridge.

COUNTERFEIT COINAGE CASE—DETECTION OF

128. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether some of the Civic Guards in Kunnamkulam detected a case of counterfeit coinage and arrested the accused on the spot within the last 6 months;

(*b*) if so, whether the case was convicted;

(*c*) the sentence awarded for each of the accused, if the accused is more than one;

(*d*) the reward given to the Civic Guards for their good services?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The only accused Kunhahamad was sentenced to Rigorous Imprisonment for 1 year.

(*d*) (1) A letter of appreciation to Group Commander Mr. T. V. Job.

(2) Rs. 3 each to the Special Guards C. O. Ittoop and K. P. Ittoopunni.

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